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KNITTING Leaflet



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**HOSPITAL
SET**

The Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence will be pleased to tell you where to send these knitted garments when completed if you will enquire at any one of their local centres.

KNIT THESE FOR—

ABBREVIATIONS

K., knit; *p.*, purl; *ins.*, inches; *sts.*, stitches; *tog.*, together; *sl.*, slip.

miss 1 knitted st., 1 double crochet into the next; repeat from * round the 3 edges of the shawl, then fasten off.

THREE-CORNERED BED SHAWL

MATERIALS

You will require 6 ozs. of Patons' Super Scotch Fingering, non-shrink, 4-ply; a pair of No. 8 Stratnoid knitting needles, and a medium size crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS

The long edge of the shawl measures 47 ins., and the shorter edges 35 ins.

The garter-stitch produces about 5 sts. and 9 rows to every inch.

Commence by casting on 3 sts.; k. the 3 sts.

Next row.—K. into the front and back of the first st., k. to end. Repeat this row until you have 245 sts. on your needle, then cast off.

THE EDGING

Join the wool to the edge of the knitting, and with the crochet hook, * make 5 chain, 1 double crochet into the 4th chain from hook, 1 chain,

HEEL-LESS OPERATION STOCKINGS

MATERIALS

You will require 8 ozs. of Patons' Super Scotch Fingering, non-shrink, 4-ply, and a set of four No. 8 knitting needles, with points at both ends.

MEASUREMENTS

The stockings when finished will measure 36 ins. long.

Commence at the top by casting on 68 sts., using 2 needles only. K. 1 row, then work in ribbing of p. 2, and k. 2 for 4 ins. Now divide the sts. on to 3 needles (24 sts. on each of 2 needles and 20 sts. on the third needle). Work round and round in ribbing of p. 2 and k. 2 until the work measures 34 ins. from the commencement.

The toe of the stocking is worked in plain knitting (stocking-stitch effect).

Next round.—K.

Next round.—(On the first needle with 24 sts.) K. 11, k. 2 tog., k. 11. (On the second needle with 24 sts.) K. 11, k. 2 tog., k. 11. (On the third needle with 20 sts.) K. 2 tog. at both ends of the needle.

Next round.—K.

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Next round.—* K. 6, k. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round.

Next 6 rounds.—K.

Next round.—* K. 5, k. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round.

Next 5 rounds.—K.

Next round.—* K. 4, k. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round.

Next 4 rounds.—K.

Next round.—* K. 3, k. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round.

Next 3 rounds.—K.

Next round.—* K. 2, k. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round.

Next 2 rounds.—K.

Next round.—* K. 1, k. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round.

Next round.—K.

Next round.—K. 2 tog., * slip 1, k. 1, pass slipped st. over; repeat from * to end of round. Break off the Wool, leaving a length of 4 or 5 ins. to thread through the remaining sts. Fasten off securely.

Work another stocking to match.

Commence by casting on 60 sts. (20 sts. on each of 3 needles), and K. 1 round plain. Then work in ribbing of K. 2 and P. 2 for 10 ins., then work round and round in plain knitting (stocking-stitch effect) for a further 10 ins.

Next round.—K. 9, K. 2 tog., K. 9; 2nd needle: K. 9, K. 2 tog., K. 9; 3rd needle: K. 2 tog., K. 16, K. 2 tog. (19—19—18.)

Next round.—K. without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 6, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. (17—17—15.) K. 6 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 5, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 5 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 4, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 4 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 3, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 3 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 2, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 2 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 1, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 1 round without shaping.

Next round.—K. 2 tog. all round. Then cast off.

Leave a length of about 4 or 5 ins. of wool to fasten off securely.

Work another bed sock in the same way.

Press the stocking-stitch part only, carefully, on the wrong side with a warm iron.



HEEL-LESS BED SOCKS

MATERIALS

You will require 5 ozs. of Patons' Super Scotch Fingering, non-shrink, 4-ply, and a set of No. 8 knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS

The socks measure 22 ins. in length when finished.

HOT-WATER BOTTLE COVER

MATERIALS

You will require 2 ozs. of Patons' Super Scotch Fingering, non-shrink, 4-ply; a pair of No. 8 knitting needles; a No. 11 Aero crochet hook; 2 Dainite washable and unbreakable buttons, and 2 press studs.

MEASUREMENTS

The cover measures $14\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in length, and $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in breadth.

The garter-stitch is worked at a tension to produce about $6\frac{1}{2}$ stitches and 11 rows to every inch.

Commence by casting on 50 sts. and work in garter-stitch throughout (every row plain). When you have completed $12\frac{1}{2}$ ins., work thus:

Next row.—K. 18, cast off 14, k. to end.

Next row.—K. 18, cast on 14, k. 18.

Next row.—K. 18, k. into the backs of the next 14 sts., k. 18.

Now continue again in garter-stitch for $16\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Next row.—K. 10, cast off 5, k. 20, cast off 5, k. 10.

Next row.—K. 10, cast on 5, k. 20, cast on 5, k. 10.

Now work in garter-stitch for another 5 rows, but decrease 1 st. at both ends of every row; then cast off.

MAKING UP

Fold the knitting in halves so that the slot comes on the fold, then stitch up the side seams, and press these on the wrong side.

Now, with the crochet hook, work in double crochet all round the top and flap edges of the cover. Also work double crochet round the buttonholes, to make them firm. Press the crochet edging on the wrong side.

Sew the buttons to correspond with the buttonholes and stitch the press studs inside to fasten just over the top of the bottle.

THE BLANKET

The blanket for hospitals and evacuees, a corner of which

is shown on the front page, is composed of knitted squares joined together by crochet. Each section is 5 inches square. The complete blanket measures a little over 60 by 90 inches when finished, and takes 216 squares. Of course, the blanket can be made in any size by using more or less squares. We recommend Patons' Beehive Double Knitting for the blanket, but other wools can be used, even unravelled jumpers or coats. But be careful to keep the squares all the same size. To do this you may need to cast on more or less stitches for the squares. In the case of thin wool it is a good plan to use the wool double.

MATERIALS

1 oz. of Patons' Beehive Double Knitting will make 2 complete squares—the finishing off and crochet round the edges can be done with any odd pieces of wool you may have. Also, a pair of No. 8 knitting needles, and a fairly big crochet hook.

The garter-stitch with the Double Knitting and No. 8 needles is about 5 stitches to 1 inch in width and about 11 rows or $5\frac{1}{2}$ ridges to 1 inch in depth.

For each square, cast on 30 sts. and work in plain knitting for 5 inches, always slipping the first st. of every row. Then cast off.

Now, with the crochet hook, work round the edges of the square with 1 treble and 1 chain into every alternate st., and 3 treble into each corner st.

Sew the squares together. Then work a similar crochet edging right round the blanket for 3 rows. This can be done with odd lengths of wool if there is not sufficient of the Double Knitting.

Press the blanket with a hot iron over a damp cloth.



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